

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

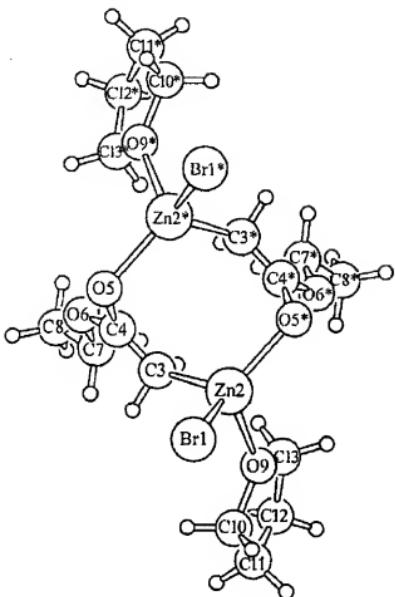
1-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A crystal of ethyl bromozincacetate to which tetrahydrofuran (THF) coordinates, which is represented by a formula (BrZnCH₂COOC₂H₅••THF)₂.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Original) The crystal of the compound according to claim 22, which has peaks at 2983, 2897, 1589, 1446, 1371, 1286, 1070, 1022, 858 and 769 (cm⁻¹) by IR.

25. (Original) The crystal of the compound according to claim 22, which has a structure determined by an X-ray crystallography:



wherein the bond length of Br(1)-Zn(2) is 2.334 Å, the bond length of Zn(2)-C(3) is 1.996 Å, the bond length of Zn(2)-O(5) is 2.029 Å, the bond length of Zn(2)-O(9) is 2.049 Å, the bond length of C(3)-C(4) is 1.21 Å, the bond length of C(4)-O(5) is 1.47 Å, the bond length of C(4)-O(6) is 1.33 Å, the bond length of O(6)-C(7) is 1.46 Å, the bond length of C(7)-C(8) is 1.41 Å, the bond length of O(9)-C(10) is 1.42 Å, the bond length of C(9)-C(13) is 1.42 Å, the bond length of C(10)-C(11) is 1.49 Å, the bond length of C(11)-C(12) is 1.37 Å, and the bond length of C(12)-C(13) is 1.42 Å; and the bond angle of Br(1)-Zn(2)-C(3) is 112.4°, the bond angle of Br(1)-Zn(2)-O(5) is 122.5°, the bond angle of Br(1)-Zn(2)-O(9) is 105.0°, the bond angle of C(3)-Zn(2)-O(5) is 109.9°, the bond angle of C(3)-Zn(2)-O(9) is 91.3°, the bond angle of O(5)-Zn(2)-O(9) is 111.2°, the bond angle of Zn(2)-C(3)-C(4) is 129.6°, the bond angle of C(3)-C(4)-O(5) is 125°, the bond angle of C(3)-C(4)-O(6) is 120.6°, the bond angle of O(5)-C(4)-O(6) is 113°, the bond angle of Zn(2)-O(5)-C(4) is 108.1°, the bond angle of

C(4)–O(6)–C(7) is 116°, the bond angle of O(6)–C(7)–C(8) is 111°, the bond angle of Zn(2)–O(9)–C(10) is 122.6°, the bond angle of Zn(2)–O(9)–C(13) is 122.8°, the bond angle of C(10)–O(9)–C(13) is 109.7°, the bond angle of O(9)–C(10)–C(11) is 104°, the bond angle of C(10)–C(11)–C(12) is 108°, the bond angle of C(11)–C(12)–C(13) is 109°, and the bond angle of O(9)–C(13)–C(12) is 106°.

26-29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) A crystal of a compound represented by a formula $(\text{BrZnCH}_2\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5\text{THF})_2$ obtained by reacting a compound represented by a formula $\text{BrZnCH}_2\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5$ and tetrahydrofuran (THF).

31-49. (Canceled)